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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

IQBAL et al.

Serial No. 09/415,781

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: Corrosion Resistant Coated Fuel Cell
Plate With Graphite Protective Barrier
and Method of Making the Same

Group Art Unit 1745

Examiner: Dove, T.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP §711.03(c)(i), the Applicant herein petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment entered on July 24, 2002. In support thereof, Applicant shows the Commissioner the following:

- (1) An Office Action was mailed on May 4, 2001.
- (2) According to the file wrapper maintained by the PTO, no response was received and a Notice of Abandonment was issued on July 24, 2002.
- (3) The Applicant shows the Commissioner, however, that a response to the Office Action was mailed on September 17, 2001, including a petition for an extension of time for two months. A copy of the Office Action response is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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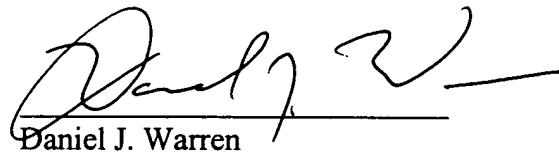
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Date: August 21, 2002

(4) Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the return postcard showing that the Office received the response on September 21, 2001.

The Applicant therefore requests that the Commissioner enter the Office Action attached hereto and withdraw the holding of abandonment. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8028.

Respectfully submitted,

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